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Nixon Cites Ike to Back Cuba Charge

LOS ANGELES, March 21 (UPI)—Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon today stuck by a statement in his new book, "Six Crises," that President Kennedy was told during the 1960 election campaign about U.S. plans to support an invasion of Cuba.

[Former President] [Eisenhower] authorized [Nixon to say he] had given in[structions] that in regard to U.S. intelligence activities abroad, Senator Kennedy was to be fully briefed on our foreign problems as I was."

[In the desert, Gen. Eisenhower's secretary said the former President "has nothing further to say." She confirmed Gen. Eisenhower had authorized the Nixon remark.)

[In Washington yesterday, Mr. Kennedy said at his news conference that he considered the incident closed.]

Nixon now is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

[The White House and Allen W. Dulles denied yesterday President Kennedy was [told] of the ill-fated plan for a [Cuban] invasion. Their sug[gestion's] statement grew out of a misunderstanding."